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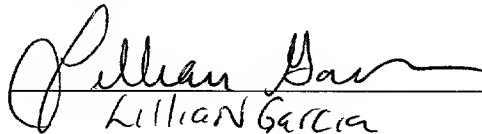


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New York, New York  
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ORIGINAL PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the  
[X] specification; [X] claims; [X] abstract; [X] unexecuted  
declaration; [X] Nonpublication Request, for the above-  
identified patent application.

Also transmitted herewith are:

[X] 37 sheets of:

[ ] Formal drawings.

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[ ] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: -- This is a [ ] continuation-in-part, of Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_

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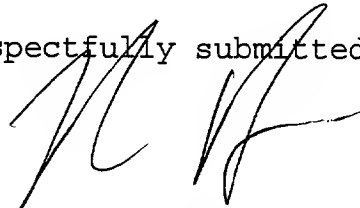
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NONPUBLICATION REQUEST  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a), applicants hereby request that the above-identified patent application, which is being filed concurrently herewith, not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b). It is hereby certified that the invention disclosed in the application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Respectfully submitted,



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